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## Abstract. OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method is provided for the treatment of water so as to reduce or destroy micro-organisms therein as well as other causes of skin diseases or waterborne diseases in human beings and animals, wherein the water is passed through a magnetic field being presented by a permanent magnet showing an energy product (BH)<sub>max</sub> of more than 20 kJ/m<sup>3</sup> to which the water is exposed and a coercive force Hc of more than of about 200kA/m at 25 °C.

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